

"SMELL OF OIL" ENOUGH TO START THE EXCITEMENT

PROPERTY RIGHTS MUST GIVE WAY TO THE RIGHTS OF MEN

ROOSEVELT ON TAFT TAKES SENSATIONAL CITIZENSHIP UP DAM MATTER IN PARIS

Ex-President Tells French What He Thinks a Good Citizen Should Be.

PRAISES THE MAN WHO DOES HIS BEST

Speaker Defines His Position Relative to the Trusts in Few Words.

Paris, France, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered his eagerly awaited lecture on "Citizenship in a Republic" in the Sorbonne this afternoon. His audience composed all members of the French cabinet, students selected from the university of Paris and many distinguished guests, by whom the occasion was regarded as a most important feature of the distinguished American's visit to France.

In the course of his address, Mr. Roosevelt made reference to the subject of human rights and property rights. He said:

"My position as regards to the modern interests can be put in a few words. In every civilized society, property rights must be carefully safeguarded. Ordinarily and in a great majority of cases, human rights and property rights are fundamental and in the long run identical, but when it clearly appears that there is really a conflict between them, human rights must have the upper hand; property belongs to a man and not a man to property."

"With you here, and with us in my own home, in the long run, success or failure will be conditioned upon the way in which the average man, the average woman, does his or her duty, day in, day out, in the ordinary, everyday affairs of life, and next to those great occasional crises which call for the heroic virtues. The average citizen must be a good citizen if our republic is to succeed. The stream will not permanently rise higher than the main source, and the main source of national power and national greatness is found in the average citizenship of the nation. Therefore it behooves us to do our best to see that the standard of the average citizen is kept high, and the average cannot be kept high unless the standard of the leaders is very much higher."

The Best Citizens.

"It is well if a large proportion of the leaders in any republic, in any democracy, are, as a matter of course, drawn from the classes represented in this audience today; but only provided that those classes possess the gifts of sympathy with plain people and of devotion to great ideals. You and those like you have all of you had the opportunity for mental training; many of you have had leisure; most of you have had a chance for the enjoyment of life far greater than comes to the majority of your fellows. If you and your kind much has been given, and from you much should be expected."

The Man in Battle.

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena."

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Promises El Pasoans to Act Upon Appropriation at an Early Date.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN EARLY

Washington, D. C., April 23.—A committee including R. F. Burges, of El Paso, presented the Engle dam project to president Taft in full details today. After a discussion, the president, who favors the project, said he would give the entire matter early and careful consideration, and announce his decision soon.

Representative Stephens introduced a joint resolution, that the secretary of the interior be directed to return the Geronimo Apaches now prisoners at Fort Sill to the Apache Indian reservation at Tularosa, N. M., or Arizona, or allot 160 acres each upon unappropriated public lands of either territory. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to make effective the act.

The senate bill for the reappraisal of unsold lots in townships on reclamation projects passed the senate.

The bill to pay the Roman Catholic church claims in the Philippines was signed by the president today.

Congress May Adjourn in June.

Congress will adjourn before the middle of June and possibly by June first, it is believed by Mr. Taft and administration leaders. Before that time it is expected that most of the so-called administration measures now before congress will have been passed, or if not, will be in such shape that they can be enacted into law soon after congress meets in December. One thing operating in favor of the early passage of five administration bills, which are the railroad bill, the statehood bill, the postal savings bill, the conservation bill and the anti-injunction bill, is the belief of the Republican leaders that sure way to prevent further Democratic congressional inroads is the passage of these measures.

The postal savings bill is in more danger than others, and it will have a rough road in the house.

ONLY HALF DAY'S SESSION IN HYDE TRIAL

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Owing to the attorneys in the Swope murder case having made arrangements to take another deposition in Dr. Hyde's libel suit, there was only a morning session of the Hyde murder trial today. Miss Houlihan, a nurse, resumed her testimony this morning.

Dr. Hyde's attorneys were well pleased with the result of the cross-examination of Miss Houlihan, the nurse, this morning. Miss Houlihan admitted that she never saw Stella Swope eat any of the candy said to have been given her by Dr. Hyde seven days before she was stricken with typhoid. She also admitted that she did not see Dr. Hyde administer a capsule to Christman Swope when the patient had her first convulsion.

TO ERECT MONUMENT.

Galveston, Texas, April 23.—A movement was started here today to raise funds for the erection of the monument to the memory of "Old Negro Mammy" of the south. A meeting of citizens will be held next Thursday to perfect the plans. The entire south will be asked to cooperate.

Chas. K. Hamilton and Glenn H. Curtiss Dodge Over and Under Each Other.

CUT MANY ANTICS HIGH IN THE AIR

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles K. Hamilton made successful aeroplane flights here this morning. Curtiss ascended 700 feet, carrying Col. Roy W. Hearne, as a passenger. They traveled 45 miles an hour. Hamilton went up 900 feet and his rate was 45 to 50 miles per hour. Both aeroplanes passed each other several times and dived under each other a number of times.

UNIONS TO QUERY STATE CANDIDATES.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Candidates for all state offices will be presented with questions in a few days as to their attitude on legislation advocated by the legislative board of the State Federation of Labor, according to an announcement of H. C. Wagner, secretary of the board.

The candidates will be requested to give their stand on the full crew law, the "Spider bill," a law requiring roads to maintain hospitals, the law requiring experts to test air brakes, and other laws.

BONDS AUTHORIZED FOR QUAYH ROAD.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—The railroad commission today authorized the registration of \$285,000 worth of bonds of the Quayh, Acme & Pacific railroad. The valuation of the 39 miles of completed road is given as \$285,330; outstanding liabilities are \$570,000. The road is headed for El Paso.

MORE SESSIONS OF THE BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee today decided to hold sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, in order to hasten the conclusion of the inquiry.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Waxahatchie, Texas, April 23.—Joe Worthington, who shot and killed John Flat near Mountain Park, Thursday, has been indicted by the grand jury and charged with murder. At a preliminary hearing today his bond was fixed at \$5000, but he has been unable to give it.

FIRE IN BROWNWOOD.

Brownwood, Texas, April 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Brownwood bakery, owned by W. M. Jericho, at a loss of \$2000. The building, which was owned by J. A. Austin, was badly damaged. The Brownwood Optical company suffered a slight loss by water.

LAD SHOTS HIMSELF.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23.—Brooks Baker, aged 15, accidentally shot himself while out hunting with other boys near this city today. The shot took effect in the right leg and amputation became necessary. It is feared the injury will cost him his life.

POLITICIANS CONFER.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—J. H. Gambrell, of Dallas, who succeeded Sterling P. Strong as head of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, is here today conferring with governor Campbell, Judge M. M. Brooks, of Dallas, is also here.

DRILLERS TELL STORY OF THE WELL

SNOWSTORM SWEEPS CHICAGO Coldest Middle of April Weather St. Louis Has Seen in 74 Years—Fruit Throughout Middle West Is Killed. Temperature Drops Down to 18 Above Zero in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Chicago has been in the grasp of a heavy snow and violent wind storm since last night and there are no signs of its abating. The snow followed one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year yesterday.

The wind was so strong during the night that it lifted the roof off of a barn and dropped it on the cab of a passing locomotive. The engineer and fireman jumped and neither was hurt.

The steamer Iowa is ashore between Kenosha and Racine and tugs have gone to her assistance. It is not believed she is in immediate danger. Lake boats are having a hard fight in the wind and waves.

Reports from the fruit belts of northern Indiana, western Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin show damage to fruit to many millions of dollars.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—A blizzard has been raging throughout Wisconsin since today, several inches of snow having fallen in Milwaukee. There was a fall of two feet.

COLDEST IN 74 YEARS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—It was 28 above zero here early this morning, the coldest on this date in 74 years. Snow fell two hours and fruit and vegetables are damaged.

FRUIT KILLED.

LaPorte, Ind., April 23.—A heavy frost last night is believed to have killed all fruit in northern Indiana. The loss may reach a million dollars.

EIGHTEEN ABOVE ZERO.

Galesburg, Ill., April 23.—It was 18 above here last night and all the remaining fruit was destroyed.

CONCERT SUNDAY FROM FOUR TO SIX

Weather Was Too Warm Between Three and Five on Last Sunday.

The band concert Sunday will be from 4 to 6, in Cleveland square. Last Sunday it was from 3 to 5, and the weather proved too warm. Prof. John B. Kinding, the conductor, announces the following program for Sunday:

March—"The Ranger".....Proctor
Overture—"Italiana in Algiers".....Proctor
Solo for saxophone—"Air and variations".....Mozart
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Intermission—"Minnehaha".....Moore
Grand selection from the opera—"Faust".....Gounod
(The music of this opera is founded on Goethe's immortal drama. It is the most beautiful and popular of all the great French operas. Of the seven or eight different acts comprising this selection, the waltz song and soldier's chorus are the best known.)
Fantasia on melodies by Franz Schubert.....Suppe

WHITES GO CRAZY OVER NEGRO FIGHTER

Jack Johnson Showed with Flowers at Omaha and Wife is Presented with Bunch of Roses.

Omaha, Neb., April 23.—Jack Johnson arrived in Omaha last night. Three thousand people were at the station to see the big fighter, and many shook hands with him.

As he walked between the walls of people he was showered with flowers. An immense bunch of American Beauty roses were presented to Mrs. Johnson by a little white girl.

OLD MAN WESTON COLLAPSES ON WALK

Utica, N. Y., April 23.—Edward Payson Weston, walking to this city along the tow path of the Erie canal, collapsed this morning two miles west of Chittenango. He was carried to a farm house and put to bed.

Weston resumed his walk at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having almost recovered from his sudden illness.

INJURED REPAIRING AUTO.

Ministry, Texas, April 23.—Spencer Smith, aged 25 years, was seriously injured last night near Rhea Mills. He attempted to regulate lights while on a steam auto, when he accidentally opened a steam valve. A heavy pressure of steam struck his face, badly burning him.

EVERYBODY GLAD.

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By N. M. Walker

SENTENCED FOR MURDER OFFENCE

Two Brothers at Carlsbad Are Given Terms in Prison.

Carlsbad, N. M., April 23.—Judge W. M. Pope yesterday afternoon sentenced John Moore to the penitentiary at hard labor for a term of not less than six years nor more than nine years, and his brother for not less than three nor more than five years.

Both were convicted of killing W. R. Dobbins near Monument, N. M., last fall. The trouble arose over the possession of a squatter's claim.

PRISONERS REMOVED FOR SAFEKEEPING.

Are Taken From Eastland to Abilene On Orders of the Judge—Former El Paso Woman Related to One.

Eastland, Texas, April 23.—Bert Carter and Sam Grant were taken from the Eastland county jail to Abilene by sheriff Killborn late yesterday for safekeeping, by order of Judge Blanton. Blanton believed the citizens might become enraged over the recent murder of Pink Broughton, and feared mob violence. Carter and Grant are charged with murdering an aged man named Aye a year ago. Jordan is in jail here.

ABILENE, TEXAS, APRIL 23.—Marshall Jordan, the slayer of Pink Broughton, has been brought to Abilene and jailed. He was visited in his cell by his uncle, N. T. Jordan, of Buffalo Gap, and his sister, Mrs. John R. Blanton, of Abilene, who is the wife of John R. Blanton, formerly connected with the El Paso News as advertising manager.

KANSAS MAN DIES FROM PISTOL WOUNDS.

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EARLY EXAGGERATION DOES NOT AFFECT NAKED TRUTH

Log of Well Indicates That Prospects of Really Opening Oil Territory Justify Further Exploration, But Boom Is Premature.

More than 10,000 acres in the neighborhood of Camp City, N. M., 10 miles south of Alamogordo and 76 miles north of El Paso, have been filed on as placer mining claims in the belief that the region thereabouts is underlaid with oil bearing strata.

The log of the deep well, which has been put down by the Sacramento Valley Deep Well association to a depth of 1270 feet, shows that at the 900 foot level the drill began to penetrate a hard blue gumbo impregnated with oil. This stratum proved to be 300 feet thick, and the men in charge of the drilling assert that oil indications were met throughout most of this stratum. At the 1265 foot level gumbo was encountered, the head driller states, that was "as greasy as if it had been kneaded with oil."

HAVE BEEN EXPECTING IT.

Those in charge of the work have suspected for some time that oil indications would become so important as to justify filing on the surrounding land. Their faith was such that they had already prepared claims in the names of various people ready to file without delay in case the indications should become especially favorable. This explains the great haste with which many hundreds of acres around the well were taken up on Thursday and Friday by those on the inside of the proposition.

(By G. Byron Cady, Herald Staff Representative.)

According to the drillers, J. L. and E. A. Mayo, they have encountered numerous strata of oil bearing sand. At various levels the gumbo has smelled strongly of oil, it is stated by the men on the work, and J. H. Smith, one of the drillers, states that during the drilling "gas bubbles have come to the surface and jumped a foot high." The El Pasoans who went to the scene were mostly disappointed in the outlook, but all those interested in the project at Camp City are confident that the well will eventually produce oil, in the event it is possible to release the drilling apparatus, which is now stuck fast in the sand at the bottom.

TO PUSH EXPLORATION.

If it is impossible to release the drill, another well will be drilled, according to George Warnock of Alamogordo, who is treasurer of the deep well association.

"I am in favor of continuing the work," he stated Friday afternoon, "and if the people of El Paso have half as much faith in the proposition as has the Southwestern road, we will obtain results."

Every oil man, mining man, and well man will examine with interest the log of the well, which is printed in detail on page five. Experienced oil men know that only in the most exceptional cases has oil in permanence and abundance been produced from flowing wells of large capacity. Most of the oil produced in this country is pumped and the producing capacity of each individual well is very small. Oil men seem to think more of the Camp City indications than the general public does.

In any event, the showing fully justifies exploration and every effort should be made to get in experienced oil men and abundant capital to carry on the work with vigorous determination.

E. A. Mayo's Story.

Here is the story of the "oil discovery" as told by E. A. Mayo to a representative of The Herald:

"My father and I were employed to drill for artesian water, but at the 200 foot level the formations began to look more favorable for oil than water, and at the 400 level more so, as we struck an oil sand that made a good showing of oil and gas. As we were looking for water, we said nothing about having found oil indications, and proceeded with the work until we reached the 1270 foot level.

Consider Showing Good.

"As compared with other wells in proved oil fields, I consider this well has made a showing up to date, fully as good as good as the average producer. This is especially true of the showing made during the last of the drilling, according to our experience, as it showed an excellent indication. Without much further drilling, I believe oil will be found.

The announcement that oil had been discovered was not to create excitement, but is merely based on our confidence that there is oil there. I have no doubt of it.

Experience in Other Fields.

"My opinion is based on experience in other fields, where the formation is very similar, and which have contained oil at greater or less depths. With a few exceptions, the formations are almost identical and I have encountered them in producing fields.

"While it is very difficult to tell the amount and the character of the oil encountered, as the well is filled with mud, there are certain things that, to the experienced driller, are apparent, such as the oil sand, the tests we conducted and the gas arising from the well during the drilling."

Mr. Mayo has worked in the Corralcans, Texas, oil fields, being present when the first wells were brought in. He was also engaged at Spindletop and Sour Lake fields, and at Jennings, La. He and his father have been at Dog Canyon since Jan. 1, 1910. They moved their well drilling outfit from Tularosa, N. M.

Pennington's Testimony.

An Alamogordo dispatch Saturday to The Herald says: H. Pennington, one of the persons interested, says oil signs were first noticed at 550 feet in what

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR MARK TWAIN

New York, N. Y., April 23.—Services as simple as his wholesome life, attended the tributes paid here today to Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). Two close friends of Mr. Clemens were chosen to speak the eulogies at the Brick Presbyterian church, where the services were held. They were Rev. Henry Van Dyke, professor of English literature at Princeton, and Dr. Joseph H. Twitcheell, of Hartford.

In keeping with the known sentiments of Mr. Clemens, the program included no vocal nor musical numbers and there were no pallbearers.

Two organ selections, brief prayers and a few words of eulogy constituted the service.

The body was taken this afternoon to Elmira, N. Y., for interment.

Have You Been Halleyized?

Lookout Or the Comet Will Get You

Have you been Halleyized yet? If not you had better beat it for cover, get under the bed, or hide under the dining room table, for old man Halley's pet comet is cutting all sorts of capers these days.

Although it has developed into nothing more tangible or visible than a spot of mist in the east just before sunrise, the effects of the approaching comet are already noticeable right here in this man's town. As a match maker, old Hal's trained comest has the little naked cupid beaten a block. While the little chap with the birthday clothes has been shooting his arrows into the air, to fall to earth, he knew not where (poetry furnished by Givendram Jones), the comet, which is due to turn the world top side down when it strikes, has been wagging its little tail, or to be astronomically correct, its two little tails, and presto, chango, Kalamazoo, the young things and some of the older

ones have been mating like the birds in the spring time tra la, tra la.

Beats the Moon.

And that was not all of the party either, as Victor Morley says in the "Three Twins." Strange things have been happening since the comet has been drifting earthward during the past month. Not only has it put the cupid kid out of the business as a match-maker, but it has the old moon on the blink as a dispenser of the magic spell. Moonlight drives down the country road in the usual "two's company and three's a crowd" order have been more popular since the little comest has been hovering around the eastern sky than it ever was before. Young and old alike are being influenced by the comest, which has been paying this old earth a visit every once in a while since evenness knows when.

Even the old town has been affected by the strange and overpowering spell of the comest. Buildings which were the pride of the town when the comest called

last, are tottering before its spell and new ones are rising in their places. Even a new million dollar hotel, the hope of the present generation and the despair of the last, may spring into being under the charm of the comest.

Everybody Glad.

Spinsters, who had almost ceased struggling, are sprucing up and wondering if the comest will cast its shadow over their horoscopes. Men are dreaming of fortunes to be made while the spell of the comest is on and lovers are making matrimonial hay while the comest's magic lasts.

Old man Halley has been basely slandered by the scientific sharps who predicted that he would work all sorts of havoc with his two tailed comest. The havoc is being wrought but it is of the kind that counts. Like the little boy who ate too much cake, it hurts, but it "hurts good." Instead of blaming the comest man, the inhabitants of the earth, who are profiting by his pet, should rise up and call him blessed.

DEGENERATE TO DIE FOR MURDERING GIRL

New York, N. Y., April 23.—Albert Wolter, degenerate youth of 19 years, who gloated over lewd pictures, and was "crazy" about women, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a pretty 15-year-old stenographer.

After one hour and 50 minutes of deliberation a jury in the court of special sessions, found him guilty of first degree murder at 10:30 last night, bringing to a close a trial marked by its swift movement and testimony of horror.

The boy's counsel said with eloquence that Wolter was too tender hearted to harm a cat, but 12 men decided he had strangled Ruth Wheeler and thrust her, while yet alive in his fireplace, where, soaked with oil, her crumpled body writhed and burned. With the same wax faced indifference he has shown throughout the trial, Wolter listened to the verdict.

With almost inhuman complacency he had been found asleep in his cell while the jury was deliberating.

He will be sentenced Wednesday.